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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CLIFFORD CHANLER; LAUREN WALES CHANLER,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

JOHN A. STONICH; LAWRENCE E. FAHN; THOMAS W. VAN DYCK; AS YOU SOW, (AYS),

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 02-17093

D.C. No. CV 01-0648 VRW

ORDER\*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of California Vaughn R. Walker, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted October 7, 2003 San Francisco, California

Before: B. FLETCHER and TASHIMA, Circuit Judges, and Pollak, Senior District Judge.\*\*

In response to the order issued by the court, the parties agree that there is no final judgment in this case. Plaintiffs' claims against defendants Pruitt, Portik,

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

SPJ Skip Tracing, and SPJ Associates are still pending in the district court. This court therefore lacks appellate jurisdiction over this appeal. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1291; *Baker v. Limber*, 647 F.2d 912, 916 (9th Cir. 1981) (holding that an order adjudicating the rights and liabilities of fewer than all of the parties is not final under § 1291, absent a certification pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b)).

This appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Honorable Louis H. Pollak, Senior United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, sitting by designation.